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SUBJECT: THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA BLUES BAND

REF: 76 BELGRADE 8840; 76 STATE 298996; 76 BUCHAREST 7143, 76 STATE A-5568

1. ARIA EXPRESSED GRET INTEREST IN MEETING TODAY REGARDING APPEARANCES OF SUBJECT GROUP IN ROMANIA. THEYPROPOSED SIX

CONCERTS TO BE HELD IN BUCHAREST, GALATI, CONSTANTA, PLOESTI, IASI AND BRASOV. WILLING TO PAY \$400 PER CONCERT FOR TWO 50 MINUTE SETS PER CONCERT; INTERNAL TRAVEL AND INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FROM SOME POINT IN EUROPE SERVED BY TAROM (ROMANIAN AIRLINE COMPANY). PREFERRED DATES ARE BETWEEN MAY 10-20 WITH SECOND CHOICE BEING APRIL 20-30. ARIA UNABLE TO ACCEPT GROUP AFTER MAY 20.

- 2. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE POST WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT GROUP IN AMERICAN LIBRARY FOR TWO CONCERTS SAME DAY AT \$200 FEE PER CONCERT DURING BUCHAREST STAY.
- 3. POST CONSIDERS THIS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT WELL-KNOWN FORM OF AMERICAN MUSIC IN IMPORTANT PROVINCIAL CITIES SELDOM VISITED BY AMERICAN PERFORMERS AND THEREFORE WOULD LIKE TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ENHANCE PUBLICITY AND PERFORMANCE SUCCESS. ARIA REQUESTS EITHER RECORD OR TAPE OF PROFESSIONAL QUALITY (PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED TAPE NOT OF RADIO PERFORMANCE QUALITY) OF GROUP PERFORMING IN ADDITION TO PHOTOS (AGAIN, SUPPLIED PHOTO NOT ADEQUATE FOR THEIR PUBLICITY PURPOSES) AND BIOGRAPHIC DATA. ASSUME PROGRAM TO BE TAKEN FROM PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED LIST. ALL MATERIALS SHOULD BE SENT CARE OF AMERICAN LIBRARY DIRECTOR.
- 4. WHILE ARIA INTEREST IN PROJECT AT THIS EARLY DATE MOST ENCOURAGING POST CAUTIONS THAT KEY ITEM IS INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION POTENTIAL PROBLEM SINCE ARIA CAN ONLY USE TAROM AND TAROM SERVES A LIMITED NUMBER OF EUROPEAN CITIES. ESSENTIAL THEREFORE THAT OST KNOW WHERE GROUP WILL BE PERFORMING PRIOR TO AND AFTER BUCHAREST AS WELL AS IF PREFERRED MAY 10-20 DATES ACCEPTABLE. UNCLASSIFIED

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- 5. LIKE BELGRADE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON NUMBER AND WEIGHT OF INSTRUMENTS.
- 6. DOES GROUP OBJECT TO DOUBLE ROOMS? BARNES

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